

# Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (CPSP)

## Program Description

The Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (CPSP) was implemented in 1987 as a Medi-Cal fee-for-service program for low-income pregnant women. Effective July 1, 1997, with the implementation of the Two-Plan Model for Medi-Cal Managed Care in Los Angeles County, all pregnant women enrolled in Medi-Cal Managed Care must have access to comprehensive perinatal services. CPSP integrates nutrition, psychosocial, and health education services with basic obstetrical care. Provider participation in the program requires a formal application process and certification by the State. Local CPSP staff within MCAH Programs assists providers with the certification process and provides technical assistance with program implementation to certified providers.

## Important Things to Know

- Medi-Cal managed care providers must ensure access to comprehensive perinatal services for their pregnant patients who are enrolled in a Medi-Cal managed care health plan.
- A CPSP provider must have a valid Medi-Cal provider number and be in good standing with all licensing agencies and Medi-Cal.
- Current certified CPSP providers include physicians, certified nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, hospitals, community clinics, and medical groups that have an established prenatal practice.
- Provider interested in becoming CPSP certified should contact the local CPSP office prior to completing an application.

For more information, please call (213) 639-6419 or visit <http://lapublichealth.org/mch> and click on Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program.



